

FIRE SWEEPS HOTEL; FIVE PERISH

HOLIDAY TRAFFIC CLAIMS HEAVY TOLL

VIOLENCE INJECTS TRAGIC NOTE INTO OHIO CELEBRATION

Fights, Shootings And
Suicides Also Claim
Toll

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The cost in human life of Christmas merriment in all its varied forms was conservatively estimated in Ohio today at almost a score—one of the heaviest tolls in years.

Hurrying about the state to and from holiday gatherings, well over a dozen were victims of heavy Christmas traffic. Adding an ironic touch to the celebration of the sacred day, Christmas liquor, Christmas fights, Christmas shootings and Christmas suicides took the rest.

Cleveland had one of the saddest cases of all automobile accidents when George O'Neill was killed while hastening to a hospital to say "merry Christmas" to his wife, Dorothy, and their two-day-old daughter.

Notified by relatives, who at first doubted the wisdom of telling her, the wife "bore up bravely," physicians said.

Six lives were forfeit in five tragic accidents in greater Cleveland which led the entire state in number of deaths. In addition, three other persons died in Cleveland hospital from injuries they received in automobile accidents earlier in the month.

One death was reported from each of Youngstown, Martins Ferry, Lisbon, New Lexington, Marietta, Coshocton and Newark.

Two Cleveland furniture delivery men left their homes Christmas eve after fixing Christmas trees to distribute a few last minute purchases made by Christmas shoppers. At the last stop, a small coupe rammed into the rear of their truck, crushing both men to death. The victims were Albert C. Clark and Arthur A. Kapferer. The driver of the car was unknown.

John Jason, 57, and Carl Kaase, 74, hit-skip victims and Ray Matthews, 24, were the other Cleveland victims. Four other men and a girl, all riding with Matthews, were injured in the second accident.

Another hit-skip driver's victim was John Doyle, 67, who died in St. Elizabeth's Hospital at Youngstown after being found in an unconscious condition on Early Road. Patrick McCune, 50, was reported near death in the same hospital from injuries he received when struck by an unknown driver.

D. Garvey Gale, 45, secretary-treasurer of the American Art Works in Coshocton, was killed when his machine was demolished by a switch engine at Newcomers-town, near Coshocton. A companion, Melvin McKinley, hurt in the same accident, died today.

An automobile swerved to avoid the blinding lights of a bus and struck Charles B. Morris, 74, in Newark, killing Morris almost instantly. The aged man was walking at the side of the road.

Three of the victims were residents of other states. S. T. Holmes, 45, of Beaver, Pa., was killed when his auto overturned at Lisbon and pinned him beneath it. Wilbur Edinger, 23, Charleston, W. Va., suffered fatal injuries when his machine and another collided at Marietta.

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CHECKER CHAMPION TO BE DETERMINED

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 26.—The checker supremacy of Ohio will be decided at the annual tournament of the Ohio Checker Association to be held here December 28, it was announced today.

Well known checker players of the state will participate. Among those who have announced their intention of seeking the title are Guy H. Garwood of Columbus Station; R. O. Newcomb, I. J. Goldsmith, Robert Cornell, J. L. Wilson, Harry Bell, Victor Johnson and Asa Long of Toledo, American checker champion.

HANGING OF SLAYER DELAYED BY APPEAL

BELFAST, Ireland, Dec. 26.—The scheduled hanging of Eddie Cullen, described as an American racketeer, for the murder of one of his associates in the exploitation of Zoro Agha, aged Turk, today was postponed indefinitely.

Originally set for next Tuesday and later confirmed, the execution was delayed by granting of an appeal.

PACIFIC COAST BATTERED BY GALES AND HEAVY RAINS; STORM REPORTED

Heavy Seas Delay Shipping While Streams Are Swollen From Rainfall; Conservancy Project Threatened By High Water

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—The Pacific coast today was recovering from a Christmas gale that raged from Seattle to lower California battering shipping and causing some damage.

Los Angeles had one inch of rain. A gale blew down five garages, and several streets were flooded.

Heavy seas delayed steamers and a tanker disabled in Santa Barbara Channel was taken in tow by a tug.

Rain continued to fall in San Francisco and snow blanketed all California mountains.

HOME BOMBED IN EXTORTION PLOT



Thwarted in their efforts to obtain money through threats to kidnap Joseph Cowan, left, eight-year-old Cleveland, O. boy, a gang of extortioners bombed the luxurious home of his father Samuel Cowan, top, right, wealthy Cleveland realtor. The entire front portion of the Cowan home, below, was damaged by the blast but no one was injured. The boy has been under police guard since his father received a letter demanding \$5,000.

COUNTY WARDS RECEIVE VISIT FROM HEAVILY-LADEN SANTA

The happiest Christmas Day in the history of the County Children's Home was experienced by the seventy-five children there when Santa Claus arrived with his big pack shortly after breakfast and distributed individual presents to every boy and girl.

Funds to finance the purchase of the great array of gifts were raised by Vulture No. 140, Forty and Eight Society, in an unique manner whereby all persons who contributed to a penny scale device placed at Main and Detroit Sts. had a share in providing Christmas entertainment for the county wards.

The branch organization of the American Legion set a goal of sixty-five pounds of pennies as necessary to cover the expense and this quota was over-subscribed by eight ounces. With indications the drive would fall short of its goal, school children at Osborn and Bellbrook came to the rescue at the eleventh hour. Bath Twp. school children came through with three pounds and five ounces of coppers and Bellbrook pupils gave a pound and two ounces.

Thus the generosity of the public made it possible for the county wards to receive gifts they most desired. Each child had been permitted to express his or her preference for a present. The children indicated a first, second and third choice, but most of them obtained their first choice selection.

Clothing was included in the presents and a few of the older boys who wanted spats got them. Committees representing the Forty and Eight Society and Legion auxiliary visited the institution for the gift distribution.

MAYBE INA ISN'T GOING TO MARRY

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Ina Claire, today improved upon a world-famous wise-crack made by Mark Twain. The latter, you recall, informed her was reported dead, remarked "the report is greatly exaggerated."

The report that I am going to remarry my divorced husband, John Gilbert, isn't exaggerated," she declared "it is just down-right incorrect."

BLAST KILLS TWO

OROVILLE, Cal., Dec. 26.—An inquest was to be conducted today into the deaths of two trainmen who were killed instantly ten miles west of here when the boiler of the West Coast Limited, crack Southern Pacific train, blew up, ripping the locomotive to bits.

SKATER CARRIES ON

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Leg-weary and begrimed, Frank Fielding was here today after completing 37,000 miles of a roller-skating tour around the world.

He started from California in 1928, and still had 33,000 miles to cover in \$70,000 prize contest he entered when a student at the University of California.

He is one of three contestants left in the race out of a field of 632 starters.

One of the conditions of the event is that participants must sleep sitting up.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT EVIDENCED IN HOME PROGRAM ON FRIDAY

Gifts Distributed To
Wards; Many Here
For Celebration

Echoing the Christmas spirit, committees representing twelve Ohio veterans' and other organizations impersonated Santa Claus and distributed gifts valued at nearly \$4,000 to the 690 children of the O. S. and S. O. Home Christmas morning.

About forty persons, principally members of the Christmas committees, were guests at the institution, the day was given over exclusively to the state wards. Organizations contributing to the Christmas cheer enterprise included the G. A. R., Women's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., United Spanish War Veterans and Auxiliary, Sons of Union Veterans and Auxiliary, Daughters of Union Veterans, Ex-Pupils Association and Forty and Eight Society.

The children received their gifts around lighted Christmas trees in each of the thirty-six cottages immediately after breakfast in the morning. The committee members, assisted by a few of the older boys, had distributed the wrapped packages after the younger children had retired Christmas eve.

The institution was awakened at 5 a. m. by carol singing, conforming with the yearly custom. A group of forty carol-singing boys and girls paraded through the administration building, hospital and grounds and later sang during the breakfast hour in the children's dining room. The carol sung was one written nearly half a century ago by Miss Sarah Collins, then music teacher, to be sung annually at the institution on Christmas morning and the tradition is observed each year.

At the breakfast table the children found at each plate a half-pound box of candy and a sack containing tangerines and nuts. Six hundred pounds of dressed turkey with all the trimmings formed the principal item of the Christmas dinner. The dining room was attractively decorated in keeping with the holiday atmosphere. In addition to a large illuminated cedar tree, an electrically-lighted cross was at one end of the room. Each table had a potted plant from the greenhouse.

The gift presentation was on a large scale. The G. A. R. and Spanish War Veterans and Auxiliary Legion combined to give each child a magazine or newspaper subscription or book, as preferred. The W. R. C., United Spanish War Veterans Auxiliary and Legion Auxiliary provided each boy and girl with an individual gift, an effort being made to fulfill the child's desire for a present. The children had previously expressed their preferences for first and second choice of presents to guide the committees in their task.

Sons of Union Veterans and Auxiliary gave cottage presents to each cottage. The Daughters of the G. A. R. and Ex-Pupils Association donated books to the library and the Forty and Eight Society.

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FOOTBALL PLAYER INJURED IN FIGHT

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 26.—Investigation of a fight that sent "Bill" Carroll, 21, sensational Ohio State University halfback, to University Hospital for treatment, was started today by police.

During an encounter with four men, Carroll was struck in the mouth and kicked in the stomach, he said. He was not seriously injured, however, it was stated.

FOLLOWS FATHER

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Carl Finkle, 45, daughter of the late August "Garry" Herrmann, veteran major league baseball executive, today had followed her famous father in death by only a few months. Herrmann, former chairman of the National Baseball Commission and president of the Cincinnati National League Club for more than twenty-five years, died at his daughter's home during the summer.

SCREEN STAR SUE HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 26.—Her neglect in failing to return four books to a circulating library today caused Sally O'Neill, film actress, to be sued by the library for \$7.12.

NINE KILLED AT CROSSING

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 26.—Nine persons were killed when the Birmingham Special, of the Southern Railway, crashed into an automobile crowded with Christmas revelers at the Dowd road crossing here today.

Four of the dead were members of one family. Two were children. The dead:

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Holton and their children, Wilbur and Maxie; of Kendall Mills; John L. Love and Raymond Sharpe, of Thrift, N. C.; Vaughn Holton and Doris Cox of Paw Creek and Miss Loma Cox of York, S. C.

VALUABLE DOG

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 26.—Thieves with a sense of humor stole a watchdog left to guard the premises when they visited the Edward Anderson home and took \$12 worth of clothing, according to police reports today. Anderson's estimate that the dog's value was \$10 was judged "a bit too high" by police.

UNCOVER PLOT TO MURDER JAP AMBASSADOR

Czech Diplomat Is Recalled; Japan Demands Probe

PRAGUE, Dec. 26.—The Czechoslovakian government charged today the alleged plot to assassinate the Japanese ambassador at Moscow, Koki Hirota, which brought about the recall of Dr. Carl Vanek, Czechoslovakian diplomat, was a "frame-up" engineered by the Soviet G. P. U. or secret police.

News of the conspiracy was first received here Thursday evening in dispatches from Moscow to Prague and other central European newspapers receiving International News Service dispatches.

Vanek, an official statement said, was the victim of an agent provocateur in the employ of the G. P. U.

The Czechoslovakian government declared the Russian police charges were utterly without foundation but recalled Vanek on demand of the Soviet foreign office to avoid a diplomatic incident.

An investigation by the chief of the Czechoslovakian mission at Moscow, the statement said, revealed the following facts:

Vanek attended a gay diplomatic ball in Moscow, early in December where a group of foreign attaches discussed the Sino-Japanese conflict in Manchuria.

Speculation quickly turned to the prospects of Russia and Japan becoming involved in war because of Japanese invasion of the Russian sphere of influence occupying Tishahr, capital of Heilungkiang province.

Vanek was asked his opinion. "Well," he laughed, "history might repeat itself. Suppose someone assassinated or attempted to assassinate the Japanese ambassador here. That would cause war wouldn't it?"

The remark was overheard by a member of the Soviet Secret Police who had gained admission to the ball but was misunderstood or deliberately misrepresented, the Czechoslovakian government asserted. The incident was reported to the G. P. U. which immediately magnified and elaborated it, supplying details which the government here considers to be entirely false.

TOKYO, Dec. 26.—The Soviet government has promised the foreign office it will make a full investigation into the plot to assassinate Japanese Ambassador Koki Hirota, instigated by a Czechoslovakian diplomat with the purpose of provoking war between Russia and Japan.

This was officially announced here today. It was added that Moscow acquainted the Japanese government with details of the murder conspiracy yesterday.

MOSCOW, Dec. 26.—The foreign diplomat who allegedly plotted against the life of Koki Hirota, Japanese ambassador to Moscow, in an effort to provoke war between Japan and Russia was revealed today as the second secretary of the Czechoslovakian mission here, Dr. Carl Vanek, who also is a psychologist.

The plot was revealed when a Soviet comrade, designated as "Mr. G." confessed to G. P. U. (Soviet secret police) that he had been approached by the foreigner and asked to shoot at Ambassador Hirota as he rode through the streets of the capital.

The Soviet government immediately requested the Czechoslovakian government to recall Vanek.

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VICTIMS TRAPPED ON FOURTH FLOOR; MANY OTHERS ARE RESCUED

MAKES HER DEBUT

Infant Succumbs In Arms
Of Mother; Recover
Bodies

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 26.—Flames of undetermined origin, fanned by a roaring northeast wind, swept the new Court Hotel today with lightning-like rapidity, taking a toll of five lives. One victim was a two-year-old baby.

Charred bodies of the victims of the day after Christmas fire tragedy were dug from the ruins by firemen. They were:

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Knight and their two-year-old baby and two unidentified men.

Twelve guests at the hotel, a five-story brick building formerly the Mansion Hotel, were rescued by firemen.

Thirty others in the building, which was fifty years old, fled to safety unaided.

The scene of the fire, the worst in this city since the big conflagration of 1885, was in the heart of the downtown district. Burning embers tossed over a wide area by the high wind gave the firemen a busy four-hour battle. At 5:30 a. m., one fire was pronounced under control. The loss was estimated at \$100,000.

The bodies recovered were on the fourth floor. The roof and this floor collapsed, giving rise to the belief that the fire started on the fourth floor and shot upwards.

The guests rescued and those who fled in safety, all in their night clothing, huddled in nearby doorways until they were taken to homes of friends.

The post-Christmas fire tragedy was not without a touch of humor. One guest, who refused to give his name, was the wearer of a cork leg. He laughed, however, when rescued, telling firemen that he would not be able to get to work unless they found his artificial limb.

Mrs. Knight, one of the victims, had returned with her baby on Thursday from Wesson Hospital to be with her husband on Christmas. The little family had their Christmas together.

Because the guests scattered when the fire was at its height, only half were accounted for after the fire was under control. Of the 100 rooms in the building forty-five were occupied by fifty-seven persons.

The fire was discovered when Ernest McCarthy, nephew of Mrs. Wesson, returning to his room shortly before 1 a. m., found the flames between the third and fourth floors. McCarthy seized a fire extinguisher and after failing to cope with the flames aroused guests.

Bodies of the victims were discovered by firemen before the flames were under control. The body of Mrs. Knight was found with her baby clasped in her arms on the floor near her bed. Her husband's body was reclining over the bed in an apparent attitude of prayer. Knight, aroused by the flames, had made a brave effort to save his wife and child.

ESTELLE TAYLOR AUTO CRASH VICTIM

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 26.—Estelle Taylor, screen and stage actress, and divorced wife of Jack Dempsey, today was recovering from painful scalp and hip injuries suffered in an automobile accident Christmas Day.

Returning home from a party at the residence of Evelyn Brent, film star, Miss Taylor was hurt when the automobile, owned by Frank Joyce, theatrical agent, and driven by his chauffeur, was forced into a palm tree to avoid being struck by an apparently drunken motorist.

Miss Taylor was thrown against the roof of the automobile. Her scalp was cut, and a cheek and hip were bruised. Joyce and his chauffeur were unhurt.

WIFE HELD IN PLOT TO FREE HUSBAND

LANCASTER, O., Dec. 26.—A resident of the same jail from which she is accused of trying to help her husband escape, Mrs. Bruce Brown of Columbus was held here today for investigation.

Sheriff Gale Seisler said he found Mrs. Brown in a car parked at the rear of the jail last night and that Fred Smith, 37, a companion, was nearby, attempting to open a jail window with an iron bar.

The illegal visit last night followed a legal one Thursday when Mrs. Brown had a long talk with her husband in his cell, authorities said.

DIES PENNILESS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Martin V. Fahy, once chief of the United States department of justice for Northern California, was dead here today, homeless and penniless. His body was found huddled in the back seat of an automobile in a garage. Garage attendants said he asked them if he could sleep a "little while in a machine."



TELLING the WORLD'S NEWS with PICTURES



COUSINS OF LAWRENCE TIBBETT HOPE TO CARRY ON



These two sisters, Elinor and Lois Tibbetts, hope to carry on the Tibbett tradition. Natives of Virginia, these girls, who are cousins of Lawrence Tibbett, the opera and movie star, are studying dramatic art in Philadelphia. Lois is left, Elinor, right, and Tibbett inset.

Where Millionaire Was Butchered



Here is the scene and the victim of one of the most brutal and horrible murders ever committed in New York State. In this house at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., William J. Schatz, 55-year-old millionaire, was battered with a hammer, hacked with an axe and finally had his throat cut with a bread knife while Mrs. Florence Carozza, his guest at the house, was compelled to look on. Gentro Yama, the murdered man's servant, and his sister-in-law, Hana Yama, are held by police, who say that the Japanese confessed he killed Schatz because the latter had discharged him.

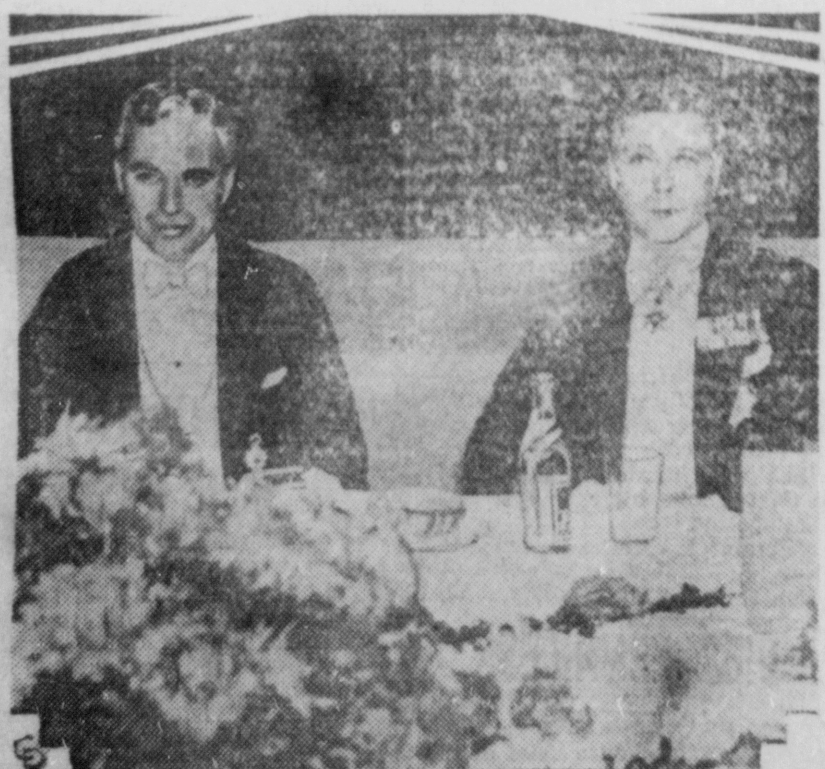
DUKE OF MANCHESTER AND FIANCEE

Seeks House Seat



The Duke of Manchester is shown shortly after his arrival in New York City with his fiancée, Miss Kathleen Davis. The duke told reporters they planned to be married at New York's City hall, his former wife, Helena Zimmerman of Cincinnati, having obtained her final divorce decree over in England.

Favorite Sons of Britain



Probably nowhere in the realm of the British Empire are there two such popular men, or "favorite sons," as the Prince of Wales and Charles Chaplin, shown attending a dinner party staged in connection with the ice carnival held in London for charity. The famous comedian is apparently fully enjoying himself, but the heir to the British throne looks as if it was "just another of those things."

Star Gazing



Ruth Hall Welcomes the New Year.

SINGER TO ANSWER WEDDING BELL?



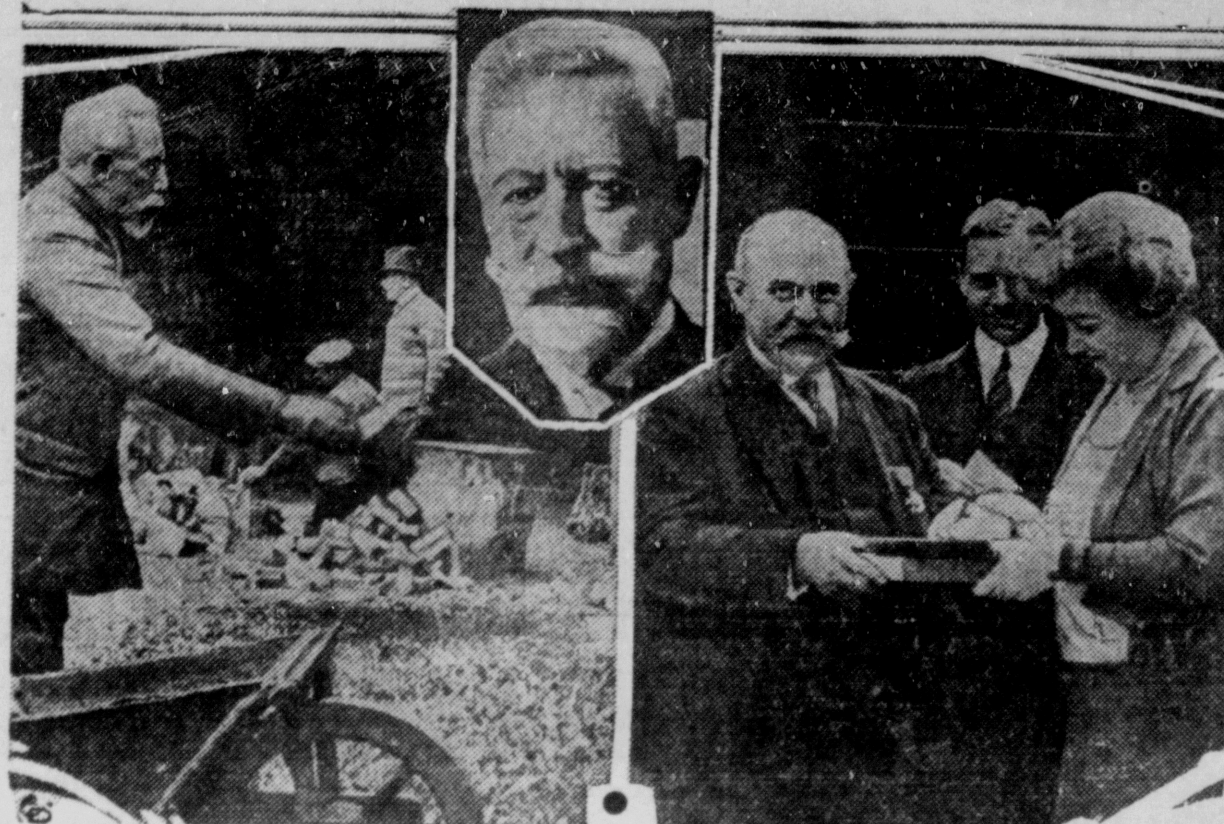
Al Singer, one-time lightweight champion, is pictured with Miss Belle Becker, daughter of a New York taxi magnate, to whom it is reported he may be married New Year's Day.

COLLEGE GIRL HELD AS BANDIT



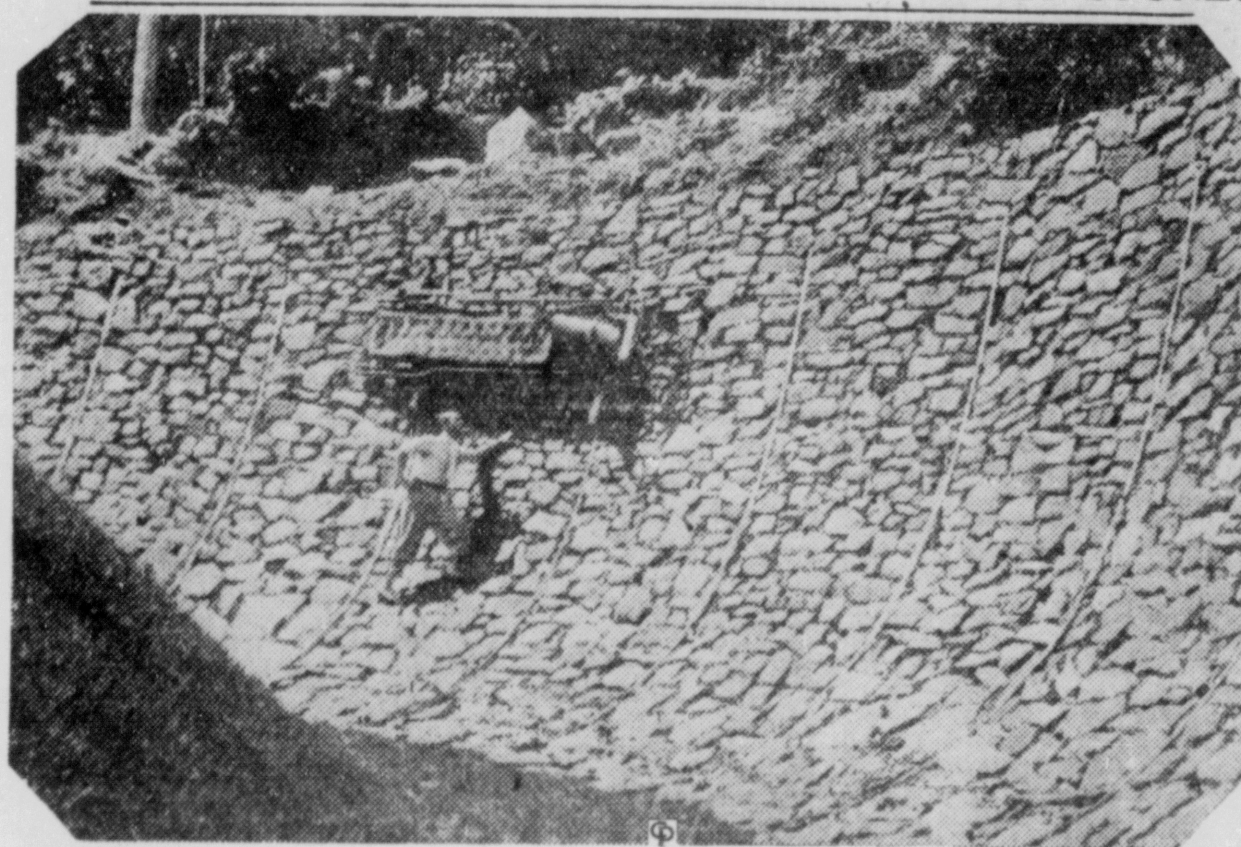
When one of her "boy friends" accused her of being afraid, Loretta Revis, 17-year-old St. Louis college girl, aided him in holding up a filling station, she told police, though she had first refused. It netted her \$13. She and James Choate, 22, her real sweetheart, have been charged in St. Louis with a long list of hold-ups. Loretta insists "Jimmy" is innocent.

Scenes from First Movie of Ex-Kaiser



For the first time since his government was overthrown in 1918, the former German Emperor, ex-Kaiser Wilhelm, posed for a motion picture camera. While brief glimpses of the man who is plain Herr Hohenzollern now have been made in the past, this is the first time he has permitted a movie cameraman to invade the seclusion of his castle at Doorn, Holland. The pictures were made by Hearst Metro-

OLYMPIC BOB SLED TRACK CONSTRUCTED OF STONE!



But, of course, the surface will be packed with snow and ice when the star bob teams of the world battle for the Olympic title. The track, laid at Lake Placid, N. Y., has a foundation stone to give the snow speedway a smooth, firm anchorage. The run is built on a slope of Mount Hoeenberg.

Hello, Everybody!



If you think royalty and its close friends never lumber up, have another look at this bridesmaid for the wedding of Queen Mary's niece, Lady May Cambridge, and Capt. Henry Abel Smith. This little but charming miss, climbing a fence near London, is 3-year-old Jennifer June Bevan. She will be the youngest of Lady May's bridesmaids—and probably one of the most eagerly watched.

History May Be Made Here



Here is the Chicago Stadium where the Republican National Convention will be held on June 14, having been chosen by a vote of the G. O. P. National Committee 86 to 14. The Stadium will seat 21,000 and is artificially cooled. Lower panel is an interior view of the huge auditorium, giving a good idea of its enormous capacity. Although the building is practically new, by the end of 1932 it may have assumed an historical significance; for the next President of the United States may be nominated there.

Attorney General Out



The first break in Great Britain's National government is expected shortly with the forcing out of Sir William Jowitt, the attorney general. Defeated in the last election as a parliamentary candidate, Jowitt had expected the Liberals to provide a seat for him in the house of commons, but they refused.

Wife and the "Other Woman"



Here is the first picture wherein two of the sides of the unique love triangle are shown together. Made in the home of Mrs. Inez Connor, at Floral Park, L. I., photo shows Mrs. Connor (left) and May Gledhill, the "Ski Girl." Although the latter is the sweetheart of Mrs. Connor's husband, now in a Vermont prison for forgery, the wronged wife was the only one to come to her aid and provide for and her illegitimate child.

"Mercy Killer"



Rather than permit longer the sufferings of her invalid daughter, Mrs. Rosebud Harris (above), of Glendale, Cal., shot 20-year-old Helen to death, then ended her own life by inhaling gas. The frantic mother put eight bullets into her daughter's body as the invalid girl lay asleep in the bedroom of their modest home.

Christmas Day Nuptials Unite Young Couple

SIMPLICITY marked the nuptials of Miss Helen Hiffe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Hiffe, and Mr. Robert Jacobs, son of County Commissioner and Mrs. C. A. Jacobs, Dayton Pike, which were solemnized Christmas afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents on N. Main St., Xenia.

The single ring service was read by Dr. W. P. Harriman, pastor of Memorial Presbyterian Church, Dayton, former pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Xenia, and took place before the fireplace in the living room of the Hiffe home. Christmas trees were placed on each side of the fireplace and large bouquets of white chrysanthemums were used about the rooms of the home. The couple was unattended for the ceremony, which was witnessed by eleven members of the two immediate families.

The bride wore an afternoon gown of coral chiffon, which was form-fitting and sleeveless. The skirt was full and fell to the floor in graceful folds. With the dress the bride wore satin slippers in crabbie shade and carried a bridal bouquet of Talisman roses.

An informal reception for seventy guests was held at the Hiffe home Friday evening from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock. The guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Hiffe and Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs. During the evening a musical program was presented by the Misses Lucille and Eleanor Johnson, West Carrollton; Miss Ruth Burns and Miss Dorothy Oglesbee Cedarville and Mr. Marcus Shoup, Xenia. Miss Eleanor Johnson sang, "I Love You Truly" and the Misses Johnson sang a duet, "Oh Promise Me." Miss Burns sang, "At Dawning" followed by Miss Oglesbee who sang "Because." Mr. Shoup played a group of violin solos, accompanied at the piano by Miss Lucille Johnson.

An ice course was served during the evening. The table in the dining room was centered with a bowl of white pom-pom chrysanthemums. Guests were present at the reception from Chicago, Lafayette, Ind., Marietta, East Liverpool, Bellefontaine, Springfield, Dayton, Xenia and Cedarville.

Following the reception Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs left by motor for a short wedding trip but did not reveal their destination. Mrs. Jacobs' going-away outfit consisted of a black crepe dress trimmed with touches of flesh chiffon and a raspberry wool coat, trimmed in gray fur. Her accessories were black.

Mrs. Jacobs has been supervisor of music in the Ashtabula County schools and is located at Andover, O. She will continue in this work. She is a graduate of Cedarville College and received her degree in music from Ohio State University. She is member of Alpha Xi Delta and Delta Omicron Sororities and also attended the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music and Simmons College, Boston.

Mr. Jacobs is a graduate of Cedarville College and is employed as teacher and athletic coach at Niles High School, Niles, O.

Mr. F. R. Woodruff, principal of Central High School, and Mrs. Woodruff, E. Second St., are enjoying a motor trip in Florida during the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mercer, 1021 W. Second St., are the parents of a daughter born at their home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Harry Cross Sr., W. Church St., who recently underwent a serious operation at Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, has been removed home where he is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fox and family, Springfield, were guests Christmas Day of Mrs. Fox' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Buckles, N. West St.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace M. Turner, Wilmington Pike, entertained twenty-two relatives at a turkey dinner at their home Christmas Day. Gifts were exchanged around a Christmas tree in the afternoon.

Mr. Phillip Meany, Pasadena, Calif., former Xenian, was guest Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. DeHaven, W. Market St. Mr. Meany had not been in Xenia for several years and he spent the day visiting former friends.

Mr. Homer Mouser and sister, Miss Maude Mouser and nephew, Billy Mouser, S. West St., spent Christmas Day with friends in Ashland, Ky.

Miss Ethel Harvey, Columbus, was the guest Christmas Day of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cross Sr., W. Church St.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spencer, Cedarville, entertained at their guests Christmas Day: Dr. J. J. Wilson and family, Fostoria, O., Messrs. W. L. and H. C. Wilson, Cedarville, Mrs. Anna Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Shultz and daughter, Barbara and Miss Wilma Spencer, Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Conner and daughter, Jean, Columbus, were guests Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Owens, N. King St.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, near New Jasper, entertained the following members of their family at a turkey dinner at their home Christmas Day: Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Haines and family, Jamestown; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Glass and family, near Jamestown and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wilson and daughter, Pauline, Xenia.

Miss Irene Parrett, teacher in the public schools at Wyoming, Cincinnati, is spending her Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Parrett, W. Third St.

Mr. George Quinn and sister, Miss Evelyn Quinn, Fayette St., left Friday to visit relatives in Roanoke, Va., New York, Va.

Guests Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hollen-camp, Second St., were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hollen-camp and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baird, and daughter, of Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Crawford Craig, N. Galloway St., had as their guests Christmas Day: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zartman, Franklin, O., Mr. and Mrs. Howard Malkin, Dayton, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams, this city.

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Anderson, former Xenian, who died in Springfield Thursday afternoon, will be held at the Need Funeral home, W. Market St., Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be made in Woodland Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday afternoon from 2 until 4 o'clock.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Crawford Craig, N. Galloway St., had as their guests Christmas Day: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zartman, Franklin, O., Mr. and Mrs. Howard Malkin, Dayton, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams, this city.

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Anderson, former Xenian, who died in Springfield Thursday afternoon, will be held at the Need Funeral home, W. Market St., Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be made in Woodland Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday afternoon from 2 until 4 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace M. Turner, Wilmington Pike, entertained twenty-two relatives at a turkey dinner at their home Christmas Day. Gifts were exchanged around a Christmas tree in the afternoon.

Mr. Phillip Meany, Pasadena, Calif., former Xenian, was guest Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. DeHaven, W. Market St. Mr. Meany had not been in Xenia for several years and he spent the day visiting former friends.

Mr. Homer Mouser and sister, Miss Maude Mouser and nephew, Billy Mouser, S. West St., spent Christmas Day with friends in Ashland, Ky.

Miss Ethel Harvey, Columbus, was the guest Christmas Day of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cross Sr., W. Church St.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spencer, Cedarville, entertained at their guests Christmas Day: Dr. J. J. Wilson and family, Fostoria, O., Messrs. W. L. and H. C. Wilson, Cedarville, Mrs. Anna Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Shultz and daughter, Barbara and Miss Wilma Spencer, Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Conner and daughter, Jean, Columbus, were guests Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Owens, N. King St.

XENIA AND GREENE COUNTY OBITUARY, FUNERAL NOTICES

MRS. MARTHA CAVANAUGH
Mrs. Martha Ann Cavanaugh, widow of Joseph C. Cavanaugh, died at her home, 231 W. Market St., Thursday evening. She suffered a stroke of paralysis Monday morning.

Mrs. Cavanaugh was born in Xenia, the daughter of the late James and Mary A. Maxwell. She spent the greater part of her life here with the exception of the first eight years of her married life when she lived in near Cedarville. Her husband died June 4, 1906.

Mrs. Cavanaugh was a graduate of Xenia High School and formerly taught at White Chapel School, south of Xenia. She served as matron at the Odd Fellows Home and the K. of P. Home, Springfield, and for sixteen years was matron of a boy's cottage at the O. S. and S. O. Home. She resigned this last position in January, 1929 because of ill health. She was a member of the First Baptist Church having joined when she was a girl. She was also a member of Daughters of Union Veterans and Daughters of America.

Mrs. Cavanaugh is survived by a daughter, Miss Faye Cavanaugh, teacher at Central High School, and a sister, Mrs. Nannie E. Baumann, Creve Coeur, Mo. Funeral services will be held at the home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial will be made in Woodland Cemetery. Friends may call at the home Sunday afternoon and evening.

MRS. MARY ANDREWS
Mrs. Mary L. Andrews, 79, lifelong resident of Cedarville Twp., died at the home of her son, Earl Andrews, Church St., Cedarville, Thursday morning at 9:55 o'clock. She had been in failing health several years.

Mrs. Andrews was born in Cedarville Twp. and had spent her entire life there. She was a member of Cedarville M. E. Church. She is survived by three sons: Frank and Earl, Cedarville and Duff, near Xenia. Two brothers, Theodore Huffman, Arcola, Ill., and Charles Huffman, Frankton, Ind., also survive. Her husband, James Andrews, preceded her in death several years.

Funeral services were held at the Nagley Funeral Home, Cedarville, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial was made in Massies Creek Cemetery.

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Mrs. Catherine Birtle, 63, wife of Matthew Birtle, died suddenly at her home, Davis and Stafford Sts., Yellow Springs, Saturday morning at 7:45 o'clock. She had been in her usual health and was building a fire in the living room when her daughter heard her fall. Mrs. Birtle was unconscious when her daughter reached her and died within a few minutes before a physician arrived. It is believed she suffered a cerebral hemorrhage.

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**CATHOLICS ATTEND
SOLENN HIGH MASS
ON CHRISTMAS DAY**

Celebration of Christmas began at St. Bridget Catholic Church with a solemn high mass at 5 o'clock Christmas morning preceded by a program of Christmas carols by the choir.

The Rev. Lawrence Wessel, pastor, was celebrant of the mass with the Rev. Marcellus Fortman, assistant pastor, as deacon and Paul Galliger, Xenian who is preparing himself for the priesthood, as sub-deacon.

Polystillas were used profusely in decoration of the altar and a replica of the stable of Bethlehem with miniature figures of the principals in the story of the Nativity, occupied a prominent place in the sanctuary. The choir sang the mass parts of two different composers, with Miss Eleanor McDonnell, Mrs. Katherine Farrell and the Misses Ruth Galliger and Helen Downes in solo parts. "Adeste Fideles" was used as the offertory.

The church was crowded beyond capacity for the first mass, many new Catholics joining with the worshippers. A new choir of young men sang the high mass celebrated at 8 o'clock and a low mass at 10 o'clock closed the religious observance of the day, followed by benediction with the Blessed Sacrament.

**MAN APPARENTLY
VICTIM OF THUGS**

A possible victim of thugs, Glenn Oshner, automobile salesman, about 26, was found lying unconscious on Washington St. in Jamestown at 1 a. m. Saturday, about ten feet from his parked auto.

After being taken to the office of Dr. A. D. Ritenour, he was removed to a room in the village hotel, where he showed some signs of rallying from his coma late Saturday morning. There were no marks of violence to indicate he had been attacked, and it could not be determined whether he had been robbed, according to the attending physician. Oshner was still in a semi-conscious state and was described as showing symptoms of a toxic condition. The salesman talked incoherently. Dr. Ritenour said, but the physician gathered from what he said that a hold-up had been involved in the case.

ONLY A DREAM

It was just a dream! Radio fans of Amos 'n' Andy, famous blackface team on the air, breathed a sigh of relief Wednesday night when this was announced just as the trial of Amos for the murder of Jack Dixon, was drawing to a close. For the past two weeks Amos had been held as the murderer, or that is what the radio audience thought, but the suspense was broken when the alarm clock rang and awakened Amos from his dream. Now Amos can enjoy Christmas and so can his radio fans since they know it was "only a dream."

SANTA INTERVENES AND BOTH GIRLS TIED IN CONTEST WILL RECEIVE TRIP

THERE is a Santa Claus. Just ask Miss Violet McCollough, senior at Jamestown High School, and Miss Carma Hostetter, senior of Cedarville High School, on a free trip to Washington D. C. in January, the two girls learned Christmas eve they both will take the trip.

After both girls contestants achieved such grades in the contest sponsored by the World League Against Alcoholism, it was decided to dispense, if possible, with a third test to determine the winner and award both girls a free trip.

This, it is announced, has been made possible through the generosity of a group of citizens of Xenia and Greene County who contributed the \$150 necessary to finance the expense of the extra trip.

The contributions were solicited by Attorney J. Carl Marshall, who interceded to assume responsibility for raising the fund. The response was liberal. Common Pleas Judge R. L. Gowdy, Eary Eavey, Dr. B. R. McClellan and Mrs. P. H. Flynn were among the large subscribers.

Appropriately enough, notice of the free trips came as Christmas presents to the winning contestants. H. C. Aultman, county school superintendent, took credentials for the trip to the girls on Christmas eve.

Fairfield News
Mrs. Elsie Barran—Correspondent Phone No. 192

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright and son, Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Neese, Mrs. Amanda Neese, Miss Anna Lewis, Miss Sarah Deike and Mr. Otto Eglinger, all of Springfield, Miss Elsie Keifer of Norwood, Ohio and Mr. John Neese of Washington, D. C., were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Strome and family of Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Schroeder and family are spending the holidays with Mrs. Simon Wolfe.

Mrs. Frances Morgan spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Boss Marts of near New Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hackett had as Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Geis and daughter Jean, Miss Nellie Hackett and Mr. Fred Tann of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Groes and daughter Juanita of Cincinnati, were Friday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Strome.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kizitz, Mrs. Martha Hubley, Mrs. Amelia Lipp, Mr. Ed Lowery, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lincoln Mr. Frank Woxman of Dayton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lipp and family Friday afternoon.

**VIOLENCE INJECTS
TRAGIC NOTE INTO
OHIO CELEBRATION**

(Continued from Page One)

Letta while Edininger was delivering Christmas gifts to Ohio friends. Struck while running for a street car, William Schafer, 70, of Wheeling, W. Va., was fatally injured at Martins Ferry.

A Christmas eve victim was Walter Elbert, 36, Zanesville, who was pinned beneath his auto at New Lexington.

Missing since he left his Fairport Harbor, O., home two days ago on a lone hunting trip, Elvar Klivinski, 15, was found dead in a ravine about three miles from his home yesterday with a bullet wound through his temple. Accidental death was the coroner's verdict.

Falling from a second story porch, Edward Maxwell, 22, was killed instantly while making a Christmas Day visit at the home of Dug Downey, a friend.

Employing his own surgical skill to find a way to end his life, Dr. Earl Harlan, 60, of Harrison, O., apparently slashed an artery near his heart. Beside his body were found two blood-stained scalpels and a knife.

Following an accident Christmas morning near Indian Lake, Melva A. Hull, Jr., 20, died in Mary Rutan Hospital at Bellefontaine.

Eight-year-old Robert Shafer was shot and killed while he and a playmate were loading a rifle at Dayton. Another Dayton boy, 10-year-old Alonzo Jones, was shot, perhaps fatally, while watching two Negroes engage in a gun fight at Crown Point.

Medicine, which police said was undoubtedly consumed for the alcoholic content, was blamed for the death at Columbus of a Negro, Homer M. Watkins, 36. The liquid was to be analyzed today. An East Liverpool man, Charles Gotschell, 54, was found dead at Pittsburgh, alongside a partly-empty jug of radiator alcohol.

Robert E. Fuller, 21, was killed at Columbus when his car crashed into a stationary safety zone marker. Other Columbus traffic victims were Edward Wiedow, 30, driver of the car, a hit-skip driver, Henry A. Roberts, 53, railway trackman hit by a locomotive, and Thomas Hargo, 55, Negro.

BUFFALO N. Y., Dec. 26.—Investigation was launched today of a collision of a train with an automobile at a crossing in Batavia in which seven persons were killed. An entire family was wiped out.

Alexander Wiedow, 30, driver of the car, his young wife and two sons, Mrs. Wiedow's mother, Mrs. Matthew Biedron, a nephew of the latter and a family friend perished in the accident.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—The traffic demon exacted a Christmas tribute of thirteen lives in the Chicago metropolitan area. A check-up today disclosed. Two of the victims were children, killed in automobile accidents.

The worst accident occurred because a blind old woman relented in her opposition to automobiles and consented to permit her grandson to drive her to a Christmas party. The aged woman, Mrs. Anna Campeau, 65, her husband, Jeremiah, 67, and her grandson, John J. Toeller Jr., were killed instantly when their automobile was struck by a fast passenger train. Numerous injuries, as well as fatalities, were attributed to the heavy holiday traffic.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—Christmas Day tragedies took a toll of twenty-four dead and 275 injured in California and Arizona.

Seventeen died in automobile accidents. There were three suicides, two in Los Angeles and one in San Diego. Poison liquor caused E. C. Sparks' death in San Diego.

Two trainmen were killed near Oroville when the locomotive boiler mysteriously exploded. Five persons were killed and 222 injured in automobile accidents in Los Angeles, and eight were killed and twenty-seven hurt in similar mishaps in San Francisco.

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Dr. H. R. Hawkins is spending a few days in Shelbyville, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Peters, E. Market St., spent Christmas with Mrs. Peter's father, Mr. Charles Norman, Zanesville and other relatives.

Mrs. Esther Brown, 429 E. Church St., is confined indoors suffering from an operation for throat trouble which she underwent recently.

Mrs. Anna Thomas, E. Market St., is among the sick this week.

The Christmas distribution for the Sunday School of Zion Baptist Church will be at the close of the School Sunday morning.

The Woman's Culture Club will meet with Mr. Ral Lewis at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Bowen, E. Main St., Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The combined program of the First A. M. E. and Christian Sunday Schools Christmas night at the First Church was largely attended, and was above the average. Of course Santa Claus was there and gave his usual treat to a large line of children. Much credit is due the two superintendents and committee in charge for the lovely decorations and the high class program.

The W. M. M. S. of the First A. M. E. Church was among the many organizations who did their bit in giving out baskets to the shut-ins, and worthy unfortunate friends.

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FEATURES... Views News and Comment... EDITORIAL

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Withdraw thy foot from thy neighbour's house; lest he be weary of thee, and so hate thee. — Proverbs, xxv, 17.

ENGLAND'S TRADE

The most immediately pressing of Britain's economic problems is that of balancing her trading accounts. Britain has always spent more on imports than she has received for her visible exports, but when to her visible exports have been added payments for her invisible exports, for her shipping services, for example, and the income from her foreign investments, her trade balance has invariably shown a substantial surplus in her favor.

Even in 1926, when industry was dislocated by the general strike, this surplus, according to the estimate of the Macmillan committee, amounted to \$9,000,000. In 1927 it rose to \$14,000,000, in 1928 to \$137,000,000 and in 1929 to \$138,000,000. Last year there was a considerable drop, but even so, it reached \$39,000,000. This year, however, it is generally expected that, for the first time in post-war history, Britain's imports will exceed both her visible and invisible exports. For the first time since the war, Britain is spending more than she is earning, a matter as disturbing in the case of nations as of individuals.

The problem can be tackled from various angles. Britain can either spend less abroad, or earn more, or do both together. The decline in her overseas earnings has been largely attributed to the supposed fact that her chief losses have been in countries whose purchasing power has been seriously diminished by the effects of the war. From this the conclusion has been drawn that as soon as Europe begins to recover from the war, British trade will again revive.

But, for better or worse, there are grave reasons for believing that neither the supposition nor the conclusion is correct. In the last year or so, economic distress has been fairly general, and the recent setbacks may, at least partially, be attributed to world causes. But before the slump began, it was precisely in those parts of the world that had been least affected by the war that Britain's loss of markets was most striking. The decline of Britain's exports to North America was six times as great as the decline of her exports to Europe, though the bulk of North America's imports of manufactured goods from the world as a whole had increased rather than otherwise. Britain's difficulties were due, it is possible to maintain, not so much to the misfortunes of her customers as to her own deficiencies.

In its way this is a comforting conclusion. For it means that Britain is not the helpless victim of world forces over which she has no control, but that the causes of her retrogression are such as she herself can largely remove. The suggestion that she reduce her imports by means of tariffs is meeting with great approval, but schemes of this sort should not divert attention from the necessity of improving Britain's technical and business efficiency.

The prime hope for Britain, as for the rest of the world, does in fact rest on a willingness to reorganize the whole of industry where it is not the strictest conformity with the demands of modern life. To take account of the constantly changing character of the world's demands, to cease supplying in 1932 the kind of commodity which has not been asked for since 1923, and to adopt the most effective technique and conditions of production, not only to cheapen costs, but also to stimulate consumption.

JOHNSON KNOWS BETTER

Hiram Johnson, of California, allowed himself to grow rather foolish in delivering his tirade against the Hoover debt moratorium proposal. He must have an extremely low idea of the strength and stability of the American Government and of American institutions generally if he actually thinks they are so fragile that they have become endangered because the President resorted to a short-cut, business-like procedure to meet an emergency at a moment when time was the essence of successful action. But we are unable to believe that Sen. Johnson actually believes anything of the sort. He may imagine that he does, but really he knows better. He knows perfectly well that there has been nothing in the conduct of Mr. Hoover that was either irregular or usurpative.

And when Mr. Johnson goes into a spasm about "the sort of thing that makes dictatorship," and "rouses rebellion," he should stop to consider whether it is not exhibitions of the sort he has been putting on that make the people of the United States uneasy and doubtful regarding the future of their Government, and slowly develop a situation which in some future day may make a saving dictatorship necessary.

Take Care Of Neighbor

By GEORGE H. WHITE

George H. White was born and reared in Elmira, N. Y. He is a graduate at Princeton university. Woodrow Wilson was a professor at Princeton at the time of White's graduation. White prospected in the Klondike for two years. Later he entered the oil business and made a fortune in oil drilling. Following his marriage he established residence in Marietta, O., where he still lives. He began to figure largely in national politics as assistant to E. H. Moore, in Governor Cox's pre-nomination presidential campaign in 1920, and became chairman of the Democratic national committee in 1920. This was after he had represented the fifteenth Ohio congressional district in congress three terms. Previously he had served in the Ohio legislature. White was elected governor of Ohio in 1930. The Ohio delegation to the Democratic national convention in 1932 probably will be instructed for White for the presidential nomination.

It is a characteristic of civilization that man takes an interest in the welfare of his neighbor, and in times of misfortune shares his abundance with others. As civilization becomes more advanced, this tendency becomes more apparent and it is realized that it is the duty of the group to care for its members.

Deflation of prices and unemployment have had many far-reaching effects on the American people, but it has brought home the realization that there are other people to be considered besides ourselves. The community drives in cities during this time of financial stress bear witness to the fact that people are ready and willing to meet the relief and unemployment situation.

Generally speaking, relief pro-

lems seem to fall under two classifications:

Poor relief, such as the cases cared for by the state, county, township and city officials. This type is ever present, and the fixed sum expended annually is raised by taxation and private contributions.

Emergency relief, as the name implies, exists only in times of emergency, such as drought, war, disaster and in the present condition of unemployment. The national agencies, if the emergency is only in one area, can cope with the situation; but when the emergency becomes national or world wide no one group can hope to care for all relief needs. It then becomes the duty of every individual, every organization, both private and public, to put its shoulder to the wheel and help carry the added load. Thousands of individuals are caring for their friends and relatives; communities are raising funds far above those of the past.

Work relief is being used as much as possible to provide for the unemployed. There is scarcely a subdivision in the state that does not have some type of work relief, either in the form of public improvements or maintenance. The state, cities, counties and townships should provide all the work possible for the people of each locality. Industries have recognized this principle, and in many cases are making an attempt to retain as many men as possible by using the rotation system or shorter hours for the individuals.

Relief is no longer a question of taking care of that large group of persons which for various reasons is not able to maintain itself; that is, the group we have always cared for. At this time the problem is not the individual case of need because of disease or old age, or the other disabilities that befall people even in times of prosperity; it is now a community problem.

MY NEW YORK

By JAMES ASWELL

NEW YORK — Charges in the leading hotels for New Year's eve will be lower this year than last, although some of the hostilities are holding out for the same fee. . . . Fewer theaters will be operating this New Year's eve than in years. One organization—the Theater Guild—has the two biggest non-musical hits, "Mourning Becomes Electra" and "Reunion in Vienna" Telegraph companies don't expect as many New Year's wishes this year. Two and three years ago they were swamped. A greeting wired to New York to somebody else in New York the night previously might get to its destination by noon.

ANOTHER REFORM DELAYED

Due to lack of funds, a little magazine called Spelling, devoted to simplified spelling, has been suspended temporarily. The magazine operated by virtue of a 10-year bequest from Andrew Carnegie. Professor George Philip Krapp of Columbia university, is president of the Spelling Reform association. One of the metropolitan dailies announced the magazine's demise in a story of simplified spelling—and probably set the cause back half a century.

"SQUIRREL LADY'S" PASSING

Central Park has lost an old lady of its color through the death not long ago of the original "Squirrel Lady"—Mrs. Annie F. Parsons Smith, who spent \$75 a month for 40 years feeding the wild life of the place. . . . Living near the 66th street entrance, I used to stroll under the trees and watch Mrs. Smith dismount from her limousine, carefully carrying packages of nuts and birdseed. . . . Once, ill with a severe cold, she strapped a hot water bag to her back and had a nurse wheel her through the park. . . . Everything that climbed, nibbled and pecked, furry and feathered, is said to have formed a vast procession behind her. . . . They recognized their benefactress.

A QUEER SORT OF FAME

New Yorkers boast about the people they know instead of their possessions or their accomplishments. . . . The other evening at a party during which a group gathered to toss lofty names and Park avenue addresses of intimates at each other, an exasperated moniker broke in: "I knew a girl who lived in Park avenue once. But she got fired because she didn't treat the children right."

WHAT FEW NEW YORKERS (OR TOURISTS) KNOW

That it isn't considered good form in smart gatherings to confess that you own a radio.

That one of the weirdest exhibits in New York is the Ex Voto Shrine of the Black Madonna, in 13th street, west of Avenue A.

That Chinese laundrymen are organizing court action against posters depicting Orientals in the act of spraying garments with water through the teeth—the exhibits being promoted by domestic blanchisseries.

Marathon races are so-called to commemorate the Greek youth who ran from Marathon to Athens in 490 B. C., to carry the news of battle victory.

THE QUESTION BOX

Central Press Wash. Bureau

Answers to questions on information and fact can be obtained by writing to Central Press Bureau, 1435 East Twelfth street, Cleveland O., and enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope. No answers will be given to marital, medical or legal questions, nor will the estimated value of old coins be given.

GRAB BAG

How long a leap does the kangaroo make?

What are young seals called?

How many dogs are there in United States?

Correctly Speaking—
"So" is vague and weak when used alone to modify an adverb. Say "During the first semester I was very lonely," not "During the first semester I was so lonely."

Today's Anniversary
On this day, in 1856, Woodrow Wilson, twenty-eighth president, was born.

Today's Horoscope
Persons born on this day are fearless, courageous, strenuous, but with all this, very polite in some ways.

Answers to foregoing Questions
1. When standing erect, the giant kangaroo is nearly as tall as a man, and in full flight makes bounds of from 10 to 12 feet.
2. The young ones are called pups.
3. There are approximately 7,000,000 dogs in the United States.

(NOTE: Kindly do not address questions to the Grab Bag, as the Grab Bag editor answers none.)

Note: The following pamphlets may be obtained by sending 10 cents in coin and a large stamped self-addressed envelope for each to Central Press Bureau, P. O. Box 126 Washington, D. C.: "Who's Who in Hollywood," "Seeing Washington," "Swimming," "Charles P. Stewart's treatise on 'Our Government,' and 'The World War.'"

THE UNWISE MEN OF THE EAST



Congressman McFadden Who Attacked President Has Been Conservative

CHARLES P. STEWART

WASHINGTON.—Just at first it may look as if Representative Louis T. McFadden of Pennsylvania, who compared President Hoover to "an oriental potentate, drunk with power," has no friends at all.

It presently will appear, however, that plenty of support is ready to rally to him—if he demonstrates his ability to make out half or a quarter of the case implied by his speech attacking the moratorium to America's war debtors.

The truth is that McFadden always has been known as an orthodox, conservative Republican. To be sure, for a long time he has made no secret of his opinion that Washington officialdom has been letting international bankers get away with murder, for their own benefit, in settling Uncle Sam's financial claims against foreign governments.

Even before the market crash in 1929, the Pennsylvanian made several speeches and published a number of articles, forecasting a period of terrific stringency throughout the United States, as a sequel to the overseas commitments into which he complained that the country was being drawn, in connection with the old world powers' post-war readjustments of their fiscal affairs.

His language, however, always was parliamentary, prior to his recent outbreak in congress. Moreover his subject being highly technical politicians undoubtedly believed that not many folk were capable of understanding him anyway; indeed, probably they did not understand him very well themselves—consequently did not pay much attention to what he was saying.

But they did understand his recent reference to the presidential moratorium as an "infamous proposal."

ALL of US

By MARSHALL MASLIN

You Can't MAKE Friends
They Bud on Your Life
And They Make You
IF YOU think you can make friends, you were never mistaken in your life.

Friends aren't made as manufacturers make washing machines. A millionaire can make money. They happen! Suddenly you look up and there's a friend alongside you and you feel an easy certainty that he will always be there.

He will not go away. He will not waver. If you get into trouble he will not say: "I'm disappointed in you. I didn't know he was that sort of fellow." He'll stick without understanding. Let others sit in judgment on you—he will not. He will not be reasonable or judicial about his friendship for you. He'll just be your friend, and that will be enough.

You did not MAKE that friend. He budded as naturally on your life as the buds come to the brown limb of a tree in early spring. He arrived because you needed him, and if he is truly that kind of friend you cannot argue about him, you cannot deny him away.

If you can do that, he was never the friend you thought he was. He was merely an acquaintance, a convenience, someone you picked up along the way just for company's sake—someone you may bid farewell at the next fork of the road, with hardly a moment's regret. . . . Some people boast of all the friends they have made. If they do, set it down that they have no real friends at all. It is not a word to be used so lightly. You may boast of how the garden is growing or how many miles you get from a gallon of gas, but you cannot—and you must not—boast of the precious luck of friendship. It is in the heart, it flows through the arteries and works its way into the veins of life. It's where you LIVE and if you have only one friend you may count yourself, forever, among those Fortunate Mortals who have had the best of life.

In fact, it knocked the wind out of them.

If it had come from one of the ultra-progressives, the G. O. P. regulars would not have been so badly disorganized by it; the typical progressive attitude toward the present administration would have discounted it to some extent.

But never hitherto has McFadden been supposed to have the smallest modicum of progressivism in his make-up. Possibly he has not now. This may be something different, and as yet unknown—a new element.

The suddenness of the thing left the standardized progressives gaping. They had not the presence of mind to fly to the Pennsylvanian's assistance.

He will get all he needs of it a little later, from their group in the senate. If he really can substantiate his story of pending secret negotiations between Washington and foreign capitals, for the moratorium to lead into further debt reductions or cancellation, the body for him to substantiate it before is the senate finance committee, now investigating this very matter under the Johnson resolution.

The regulars profess vast confidence that there is nothing more for him to tell, but, strictly sub rosa, a few of them admit that they would feel easier on his point were it not for McFadden's profound acquaintance with the banking business.

He has been in it all his life. He is an ex-president of the Pennsylvania Bankers' association. For 10 years he was chairman of the house of representatives' committee on banking and currency, and would be its chairman now, but that he is a Republican and that Democratic control of the house put Representative Henry B. Steagall of Alabama in the chairmanship at

the beginning of this congressional session.

It seems almost incredible, various worried administrationists confess, that an individual of his experience and unemotional hard-headedness will prove to have gone off entirely at half-cock on a proposition which must ruin him politically unless he can make convincingly good on it.

Incidentally, Democratic Representative John J. O'Connor of New York is receiving warm congratulations on his quick-wittedness in beating all Republicans to spring to Mr. Hoover's defense.

Thus the Jeffersonians simultaneously are cleared in advance of any suspicions even of sympathy with the attack, if it turns out to have been unwarranted, and on record as pointing to it as furnishing ground for impeachment if justified.

Total\$200.00

You will remember that the item of food covers all the meals, outside the home as well as in. Shelter means rent, or taxes, if you own your own home, insurance, payments, interest and upkeep of the house that is owned. Operating expenses include fuel, light, telephone, household supplies and service.

Clothing and advancement mean benevolence, reading matter, education, travel and vacation, amusements and entertainment, health, club dues, personal taxes, gifts, furniture, automobile and personal expenses.

For the family of three the same salary should be apportioned approximately:

Savings\$35.00
Food 45.00
Shelter 50.00
Clothing 27.00
Operating 18.00
Advancement 20.00

Total\$209.00

Suggestions
Appliance Hint

The waffle iron, griddle iron and doughnut machine should always be seasoned before using. To do this heat the appliance for five minutes. Brush each heating surface well with vegetable oil.

MENU HINT
Cream of Tomato Soup
Toasted Bread Strips
Baked Potatoes
Salmon Salad
Buttered Peas
Apple Pie
Cheese
Tea

What Parts Carbohydrates Play

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

There is no question that the energy of our nation comes largely from carbohydrate foods. We spend more than any other nation a day for candy alone—\$300,000,000 per annum. And \$500,000,000 for soda water.

As a matter of economy it is a very good way to obtain energy. If you had to live on sugar alone you could live for less than 12 cents a day. A pound of sugar furnishes 1,200 calories, and sugar costs about 7 cents a pound. Of course, no one could live very long on this—first, because the linked sweetness long drawn out would be nauseating and, second, because without protein, vitamins and minerals, weakness and disease would set in.

Carbohydrates should form a little more than half the entire diet. They should furnish about 1,600 of the 3,000 calories the average adult consumes in a day. This means about 400 grams of carbohydrate, as against 200 grams of fat and protein together.

Fruits with high content of fruit sugar also are to be classed as carbohydrate foods. They can be classified in the same way as the vegetables; strawberries and grapefruit are 5 per cent; cantaloupe and pineapple are 10 per cent, and grapes and bananas are 20 per cent.

Sugar seems to be an acquired taste. When Dr. Steffanson produced carbohydrate rations for kimo tribes who had lived on nothing but protein and fat, they at first only the tasteless kind flour, soups and such starchy dishes. They liked salt better than sugar at first.

Commoner names for carbohydrates are sugars and starches. The purest form of carbohydrate in the average diet is ordinary granulated sugar. Bread, crackers, cereals, are all predominantly carbohydrate, their flours containing from 60 to 80 per cent of that food element.

Vegetables range from 5 per cent to 20 per cent carbohydrate in reducing diets and diabetic diets the patient is usually given a list showing what vegetables are 5 per cent, what ones are 10 per cent, and what ones are 20 per cent. Among the 5 per cent ones are asparagus, lettuce, tomatoes, sauerkraut, cauliflower, and spinach; among the 10 per cent ones are squash, beets, carrots, onions and parsnips; among the 20 per cent ones are peas, corn, potatoes and beans.

Sugar has been known to Europeans ever since the days of Alexander the Great, whose soldiers were said to have brought it from India.

Loves Man, Belongs To Another

By MRS. VIRGINIA LEE

"DEAR VIRGINIA LEE: I am very deeply in love with a young man who is engaged to another. I went with him for a short time. We both seem interested in each other. I still care for him very much, but try not to let him know it. Should I try to forget him?"

"LONESOME LOVER."

Do you want me to tell you not to forget, but to try to get him away from the girl to whom he is engaged?

"Do unto others as you would that they should do unto you," still is a good rule of life. You know how you would feel if you were engaged to a boy and some other girl tried to get him away from you. Therefore, play fair with this girl as you would want her to be fair to you. In other words, be a good sport.

If the boy really does not love his fiancée it is up to him to let her so and break the engagement, you know. If he continues it you should assume he is most interested in her.

AL: As you think the boys all smoke, drink, swear and get fresh, and "Disgusted Male" has a low opinion of most girls, it is too bad you can't get together, but it can't be done, I am afraid.

No, don't send me your address. It would do no good. Thank you for the good luck wish.

"DEAR MISS LEE: I am a girl 19 years old, and in love with a fellow three years my senior. We have been going together three years and marriage seems just as far away now as the first day I met him. But that is not all. He has one of those selfish mothers who takes practically all of his salary, and even now that he has told her he would like to get married she does not allow him any more money.

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"He is very fond of his mother and I know will do anything she says. I have tried to talk to him, but it is absolutely useless. What do you think I should do? Give him up or keep on going with him until he wakes up and realizes he is a man now and should stand on his own feet and not depend on his mother so much?" A. M."

I am afraid the answer is, give him up, my dear. A man who is ruled by his mother—has what is known as a mother fixation—is not likely to be a very satisfactory husband. The type of man who is "good to his mother," is considerate and tender of her and expects his wife to be the same, is the most satisfactory kind, of course. But he must, as you say, "realize he is a man and stand on his own feet."

If he cannot or will not do so, better not plan to marry him, or you will be a most unhappy wife. Everything you want to do will be subjected to mother's approval and if she vetoes the plan, no matter how dear it is to your heart, it will all off.

FACTOGRAPHS

Nicotine is derived from the name of John Nicot, who introduced tobacco into France in 1560.

Brier wood is used for pipes because of its non-inflammable character, which it owes to the high proportion of salicylates contained in its fibers.

The United States adopted standard time in 1883, on the initiative of the American Railway association.

The first American almanac was published by William Pierce of Cambridge, in 1639.

Nancy Hanks, a famous American trotter, was named for the mother of Abraham Lincoln.

Fruit Rejuvenates Show Girl

By GLADYS GLAD

When I was in Boston recently, I saw a show girl whom I had not seen for quite a few weeks. And there was such a marked change in her appearance that I commented upon it, and asked her what she'd been doing to herself.

"Not a thing, Gladys," she replied, "except—showing a bit of sense for a change."

"You know," she continued, "how tired I always seemed to feel. Well, gal, now I'm the very personification of pep. No more yawning, wrinkles, dull, listless eyes and drooping mouth corners for me. No, ma'am, I've been wised to the right procedure now!"

And judging from her improved appearance, she certainly had been!

"Every morning," she told me, "immediately upon arising, I take at least one glass of water. Two, if I possibly can. Then, about 15 minutes before I sit down to breakfast, I take the juice of half a lemon in a half glassful of warm water. I take my orange juice with my morning meal as usual, of course. And during the day I eat as much fresh fruit as I can."

Certainly, such a routine can injure no normally healthy individual. And for the

SPORT SNAP SHOTS

FRAMED
by Phil

DECLARES NEW BALL TO REVOLUTIONIZE PLAY DURING 1932

President Of U. S. Association Says Ball To Satisfy

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—"The use of the new golf ball will revolutionize play in 1932," said Harry H. Ramsey, president of the United States Golf Association, today.

"A medium has been reached where players in every class are expected to be satisfied. The best features of the old ball have been combined with improvements that are certain to make it an instant success with both the Johnny Smiths who shoot 142 and with finished players.

"The U. S. G. A. adopted the sphere to meet the demands of every golfer. Everyone from the dubs to the stars agreed that the size of the 1931 pellet was the best ever. But they all protested against the weight. It was too light, they said.

"The weight of the ball which first came into use in 1921 and used for many years has been embodied with the size of this year's pellet and the combination should help every player."

Discussing the Walker cup matches, Ramsey said:

"Although no definite word has been received from England, I am of the opinion that the matches will be played next year. Reports have been current for the past month that the English association would not send a team here because of the expense. I don't believe it.

"Sometime late in February we expect to receive definite word from England and I am confident that we will be advised of the English association's acceptance of our invitation.

"The year 1932 marks the beginning of women's international matches," added Ramsey. "A picked team of U. S. golfers will be sent to England sometime in May to play the best British for the Curtis cup at the Staunton Club in the north of England.

"Players with the best competitive records general experience will be selected for place on the U. S. team at the annual meeting of the U. S. G. A. January 9."

Who's Who in Washington

BY CHARLES P. STEWART



Fiorello H. La Guardia

REPRESENTATIVE FIORELLO H. LA GUARDIA of New York is not more than 5 feet 2 or 3 inches tall and approximately as broad as he is long.

Yet he is not a lethargic looking fat man. Violently to the contrary, he fairly radiates energy.

Congressman La Guardia, busy in his office in Washington, suggests, more than anything else, an abnormally portly brunet little canary bird (greatly magnified, of course), hopping tirelessly about his cage—onto his perch and into his swing, down again after a seed or two, bursting into song, swinging some water, nibbling at a bit of red pepper, chirping, whetting his bill on a piece of cuttle bone; never still for a minute.

The New Yorker has a canary's alert bright black eyes; also a canary's pugnacity.

Poke a finger between the bars of a canary bird's cage and watch him fly at it—wings spread and flapping, feathers all fluffed up, mandibles wide open—mad as a hornet.

Folk laugh, because a canary bird is so little.

They wouldn't laugh if he were 5 feet 2 or 3 inches tall and flew at them that way.

The congressman rates as a Republican progressive, but he out-progresses most of them. Indeed, he would just as lief be called a radical. He ran for congress as a Socialist once, when the G. O. P. machine ousted him out of the Republican nomination. Moreover, he won.

The regulars never stir him up needlessly, but he tears into them anyway.

OSBORN

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barringer, and Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Shanahan, were Friday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Barringer.

Mrs. Elizabeth Barringer was the guest of her son on Christmas Day at "Waving Willows," Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hildebrand, Mr. Homer Shade, Miss Winifred Boyden and Roger La Van were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoagland.

Miss Victoria Gieski, had as her house guest Mr. Irvin Kindle of Dayton Friday.

TECH OUTWEIGHED

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 24—Georgia Tech expects to be outweighted about fifteen pounds per man by the University of California whom it meets here Saturday in an inter-sectional football battle, it was revealed today.

ROSS HIGH BOYS STILL LEAD IN COUNTY CLASS B COMPETITION

The list of unbeaten basketball teams in Greene County Class B court competition, as the pre-holiday schedules of the seven schools came to an end this week, had dwindled to three teams in the boys' division and two in the girls' division.

Ross Twp. High is the leader among the boys' quintets with a record of four straight victories, and Cedarville, with one, are the only teams still unbeaten in the feminine division.

County boys' and girls' teams have disbanded for the Christmas holidays but most of the teams will resume their schedules January 8. Ross High will start earlier, playing at Lynchburg January 2. These games are scheduled for January 8: Cedarville vs. Jefferson Twp. at Bowersville; Jamestown vs. Bryan High at Yellow Springs; Spring Valley vs. Ross Twp. at Ross.

The O. S. and S. O. Home quintet of Xenia will visit Osborn January 28 to clash with Bath Twp. High.

Following is the county basketball standing:

BOYS' DIVISION				
Team	Win	Lost	Pct.	
Ross Twp.	4	0	1.000	
Cedarville	1	0	1.000	
Yellow Springs	1	0	1.000	
Bellbrook	3	1	.750	
Jefferson Twp.	2	1	.667	
Spring Valley	3	2	.600	
Jamestown	0	4	.000	
Bevercreek	0	6	.000	

GIRLS' DIVISION				
Team	Win	Lost	Pct.	
Jefferson Twp.	3	0	1.000	
Cedarville	1	0	1.000	
Ross Twp.	3	1	.750	
Bellbrook	2	2	.500	
Spring Valley	2	3	.400	
Bevercreek	2	4	.333	
Jamestown	1	3	.250	
Yellow Springs	0	1	.000	

And thus was developed an incentive for the gathering of some 20,000 football fanatics eager to witness the post-season inter-sectional clash between the University of California and Georgia Tech.

Where there's smoke there's fire, and where there's a bunch of mole-skinned men, howling for revenge, there's almost sure to be a good football game. And that is why the Scottish Rite Hospital for crippled children was due to benefit handsomely from today's game for half the proceeds will go to that institution.

The Bear spreads its claws all the more viciously for remembrance of that New Year's Day game at Pasadena, Calif., three years ago when the Yellow Jacket stung him with an 8 to 7 defeat.

And, from what observers and the gentlemen along the betting rials, the Berkeley boys have a good chance today to taste their revenge and remove the stigma of that defeat. Three years ago the two teams met on even terms. But, this year even the most sanguine of Georgia Tech's supporters concede the edge to California.

California, second only to the mighty Southern California on the Pacific coast, has a heavier line and a more versatile backfield. Coach "Znavy" Bill Ingram, of the Bears however, was not at all optimistic about the outcome and all that Coach Alexander, of Tech, would promise was that his boys will manifest plenty of fight. Both tutors planned to start their regular teams.

TULANE IMPROVES FOR ROSES CONTEST

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—Capt. Jerry Dalrymple of Tulane University's Dixie championship football team continued to improve in condition today and hopes of the Southerners for victory over the University of Southern California were higher following a stiff series of practices.

Tulane will base its bid for victory on a highly polished forward pass attack for which Coach Howard Jones of the University of Southern California was busy perfecting a defense.

Georgia, although beaten by U. S. C. 60 to 0, completed more passes against U. S. C. than any other team this season, and Tulane's overhead game is better than that of Georgia.

Tulane players practiced Christmas Day for two hours then played in the snow atop Mt. Lowe. U. S. C. declared a holiday Christmas but resumed secret workouts today.

STAINLESS STEEL AIRPLANE

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The "stainless steel" airplane made its debut today.

A large aircraft manufacturing concern here announced the craft had been built at its factory in Sheffield. Not only the wings and fuselage of the craft but every nut and bolt are of stainless steel.

The new plane opens up the possibility of armored aerial battleships in the future.



TONIGHT

MARION DAVIES

Leslie Howard - Irene Rich

In

"FIVE AND TEN"

Also "Adventures in Africa" No. 2 and Fox Movietone News

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Lionel Barrymore Elissa Landi

In

"THE YELLOW TICKET"

Fate hounded her. Love snared her. Innocence and beauty inflamed her persecutors. Your heart will rapily follow her brave struggle, her crashing triumph. Barrymore at his greatest. Landi more glamorous than ever.

Also Latest News Events and Comedy

CHECKER CHAMPION TRAINS FOR GAMES WITH CALISTHENICS LIKE FIGHTER

By FRANK G. MENKE
International News Service
Sports Editor

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—If you reckon that you're rather gifted in the matter of shoving checkers hither and yon, Newell W. Banks, of Detroit, will bet \$5,000 that it's a hallucination. And, if you want to get tough about it he'll wager another \$5,000 against your \$5,000 that he can play blindfolded against your unobserved vision and still humiliate you.

But there's a stipulation. You must give the champion six months to "train."

RULING MAY FINISH DOG RACING IN OHIO

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 26.—Dog racing was believed ended in Ohio today through a supreme court ruling which declared the "sale of interest" wagering plan a violation of state laws.

The ruling also applies to horse racing tracks in this state.

In making the decision the court upheld the contention of Prosecutors Forrester E. Ely of Clermont County that the "sale of interest" plan actually constituted the purchase of interest, for one race, in a favorite dog.

AUTO STOLEN

Robert A. Braxton, teacher at East High School, reported to police late Friday night that his Chevrolet sedan, bearing license number C88,333 had been stolen from its parking place in front of the school building. The machine was dark blue in color.

Training for a checker match? "Sure," zipped back Banks. "It is necessary to be physically and mentally fit to play checkers as it is to mangle in football, baseball or any other form of sport. What kind of training? Well, first of all, mental, and then physical.

"There are about 40,000 different moves on a checker board. When you are readying up for a match—at least, when I am—I do not play a single game. I just sit and think out ways to block off defeat any—and all—of the 40,000 attacking plays my opponent might make. Then I sit still longer and try to devise a few moves beyond the 40,000 so that I can out-slick him, as you might say.

"I go through calisthenics while training for an important match. Special attention is given to getting my legs into perfect condition. If the legs are not physically fit, they will develop cramps, that means pain and weariness and then takes our mind off the game, and zingo—you're perhaps a loser.

Banks won his first championship when he was 15. In 1910 he defeated Hugh Henderson of Pittsburgh, in a match for the championship, played in Toledo.

He won four games, Henderson three and the other forty-three, of the fifty-game-match resulted in draws. Banks has not been defeated in match play since and is ready at all times to "take on all comers for any size bet that they want to put up."

MARKETS

LIVE STOCK

XENIA LIVESTOCK

Heavies	\$3.35@3.50
Mediums	3.60@3.75
Light Lights and Pigs	3.35@3.60
Roughs	2.65@2.90

DAYTON LIVESTOCK

HOGS

Heavies	\$3.35@3.50
Mediums	3.60@3.75
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Roughs	2.65@2.90

Receipts, 3 cars; mkt., 25c higher.	
Mediums, 160-240 lbs.	\$4.25@4.50
Heavies, 280 lbs. up	4.25 down
Heavies, 250-280 lbs.	4.40
Lights, 130-150 lbs.	4.00
Pigs, 130 lbs. down	4.00 down
Light sows	3.25@3.50
Heavy sows	3.25 down
Stags	2.00@2.50

CATTLE

Receipts, light; mkt., slow around steady.	
Veal calves, ext. top.	\$6.00
Med. Veal calves	6.00 down
Best butcher steers	6.00@6.50
Med. butcher steers	4.00@5.00
Best fat heifers	5.00@5.50
Medium heifers	4.00@5.00
Medium cows	2.50@3.00
Best fat cows	3.50@4.00
Bologna cows	1.00@2.00
Bulls	3.00@4.00

SHEEP

Sheep	\$1.00@2.00
Spring lambs	4.00 down
Spring lambs, ext. top	5.00	

GRAIN MARKET

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(Quotations received from Xenia Farmers Exchange Co., W. Main St., daily.)

Wheat, bu.48c
Corn, per cwt.38c
Oats, bu.18c

PRODUCE

CHICAGO BUTTER

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Butter receipts, 7,902 tubs; creamery extra, 29½¢; standard, 29¢; extra firsts, 25½¢; 25¢; firsts, 23½¢; 24½¢; packing stock, 14¢; 16¢; specials, 30¢; 30½¢.

CLEVELAND PRODUCE

CLEVELAND, Dec. 26.—Butter: extra, 29½¢; standards, 25¢; mkt., steady; eggs: extra, 29¢; firsts, 25¢; market, weak; live poultry: heavy fowls, 16¢; med. fowls, 14¢; leghorn fowls, 11¢; heavy broilers, 16¢; 18¢; leghorn broilers, 10¢; 11¢; ducks, 15¢; 20¢; young geese, 13¢; old cocks, 10¢; young turkeys, 29¢; mkt., steady; apples: various

varieties 15¢@25¢ per ½ bu. basket; lettuce, round type, 30¢@40¢ per 25¢ lb. basket; potatoes: Ohio Cobblers, 50¢ per bu. sk.

DAYTON PRODUCE

Wholesale Selling Prices
Fresh eggs, dozen28c
Dressed Turkeys, per lb.42c

Retail Selling Prices

Dressed Hens32c
Dressed Turkeys, lb.45c
Live Turkeys, lb.35c
Country Butter, pound32c
Creamery butter, pound32c
1931 Fries, pound32c
Eggs, per dozen30c

Prices Paid at Plant

Hens14c
Leghorns10c
Young Ducks, per pound12c
Old Roosters, lb.9c
Turkeys, lb.23c
Geese, lb.10c
Colored Fries, per lb.14c
Leghorns Fries, lb.10c
Eggs (loss off) per dozen21c
Live Rabbits, 4-6 lbs., per lb.8c
Dressed rabbits, per lb.20c

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Eggs20c
Heavy Hens12c
Leghorns7c
Old Roosters6c
Springers, 4½ lbs. and up12c
Springers, under 4 lbs.12c
Ducks7c
Geese6c

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RUMOR BILL STOBBS MAY COACH W. & J.

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 26.—William T. "Bill" Stobbs, football coach at Wittenberg, College, may become the new coach at Washington and Jefferson College, it was reported here today.

Stobbs visited Washington early this week, which may or may not indicate he is considering the post. He played on the famous W. and J. team fifteen years ago, under Bob Fowell.

He held coaching jobs at the Wheeling High School and at the Linsley Military Institute before going to Wittenberg three years ago.

Bill Amos, present coach at W. and J. is being subjected to much criticism by undergraduates and alumni since closing a disastrous season, it is said, and a new coach may be sought before the 1932 football season rolls around, according to the report.

STEFFEN ELECTED

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Matty Steffen, nephew of Judge Wally Steffen who recently resigned as coach of Carnegie Tech, today was named captain of the 1932 football team of DePaul University here. Matt did some brilliant work as a ground gainer during the past season.

\$200,000 UNCLAIMED

SAN FRANCISCO.—Unclaimed money amounting to more than \$200,000 in California state banks is about to revert to the state treasury. Edward S. Rainey, state superintendent of banks, has begun action to carry out the law's requirements. The money stands in the names of hundreds of depositors and every effort to trace their whereabouts has been made.

FINE KNITTER AT 95

STROUDSBURG, Pa.—Age has not dimmed the spirit and knitting ability of 95-year-old Mrs. Catherine Ellenberger, of this city, recognized as one of the most ardent knitters in this section. Mrs. Ellenberger recently donated seven pairs of knitted mittens to the Monroe county chapter of the Red Cross. A number of people have examined the mittens and have expressed amazement at the perfect work.

Santa Fills Xenia Socks Out Of Best Movie Stocks

Santa Claus, looping the loop over Xenia chimneys Thursday night, did not forget movie fans for he dropped into their sheer silk stockings and loud socks as handsome an array of screen bookings for holiday week as these old eyes have surveyed in many a moon.

Holiday week is going to be a busy one. There will be many other diversions to tempt the screen fan away from his pictures but somehow, he is going to have to find time for at least some of the films to be shown here next week.

Two outstanding films open the week. One of these is "Waterloo Bridge," the Universal film which has been included in many "ten best" lists of the year and the other is "The Yellow Ticket."



Lionel Barrymore
As head of the Russian military police during the reign of the czars, he has an opportunity to be a magnificent villain in "The Yellow Ticket."

In which Lionel Barrymore, of the Hollywood Barrymores, comes crashing back to the screen spotlight after a period in the comparative obscurity of a director's job.

"The Yellow Ticket" is drama clothed in the magnificent trappings of the royal palace of Russia in the days of the czar. The screen adaptation is from Michael Morton's celebrated dramatic sensation and Fox gives it glamor, romance and a splendid cast. Elissa Landi, daughter of an Austrian countess, is the female star. Lionel Barrymore and Laurence Oliver have strong principal roles and Walter Byron, Sarah Padden, Boris Karloff, Rita LaRoy and others are in the cast. The picture is at the Bijou Sunday and Monday.

"Waterloo Bridge" is "where lonesome ladies stroll" if you recall Robert E. Sherwood's great stage success, and Uncle Carl Laemmle did himself proud in the picture version directed by the old master, James Whale. Mae Clarke has given one of the exceptional performances of the year in this picture, which is laid in London in wartime. The bridge of the story is authentic. Besides Miss Clark, principal roles are well handled by Kent Douglas, Doris Lloyd, Ethel Griffies, Frederic Kerr, Betty Davis and Rita Carlisle. It will be screened at the Orplum Sunday and Monday.

"Ex-Flame," a modernized version of the old favorite, "East Yenne," Mrs. Henry Wood's play, will be at the Orplum Tuesday and Wednesday under the Liberty banner. Fans who saw the original version as presented by the Little Theater and as filmed with Ann Harding in the lead, should be interested in this modernistic treatment. The picture is splendidly cast with Marian Nixon as Lady Catherine and Neil Hamilton as Sir Carlyle Austin. Norman Kerry, Judith Barrie, Roland Drew, Joan Standing, Snub Pollard and others, including Little Billie Haggerty, are in the cast.

Peace-makers don't have to trouble about unemployment.

JUST AMONG US GIRLS

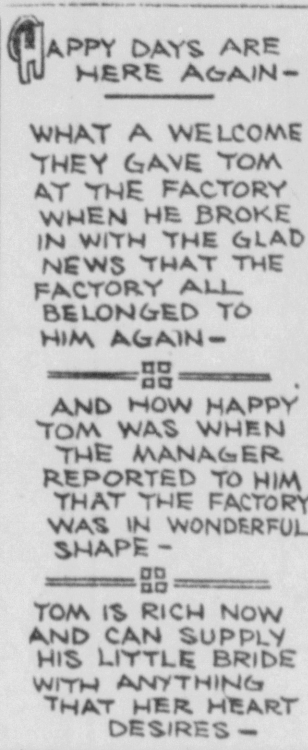


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THE GUMPS—Out On the Briny Deep



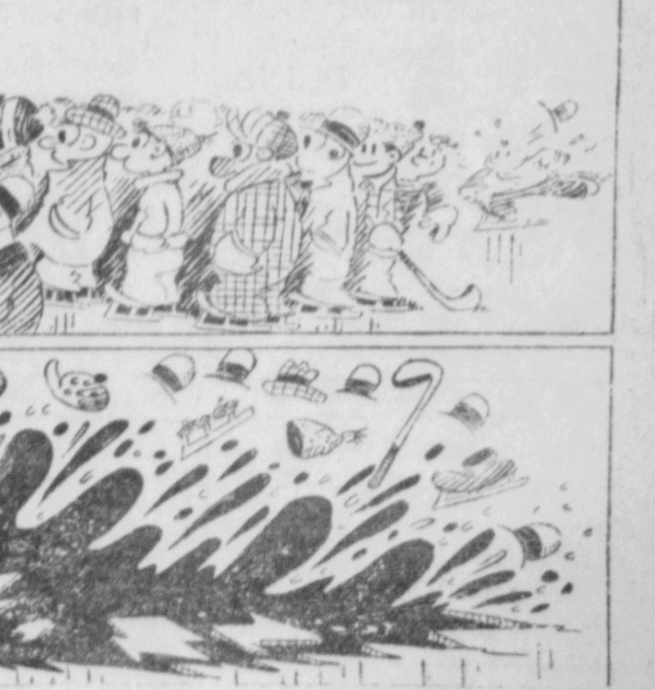
ETTA KETT—Bride-to-Be or Not to Be!!



MUGGS MCGINNIS—Aftermath!



HIGH PRESSURE PETE—Curiosity Once Killed a Cat



"CAP" STUBBS—And Ev'rybody's Happy



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Flowed around our incomplete-
ness,
'Round our restlessness—His
rest."
—Anon
Sunday School 9:15 a. m.—L. E.
Oldham, Supt. Raymond Wolf will
have charge.
Worship and sermon 10:30 a. m.
As a closing message for the year
the pastor will speak on "The
Christ of Today and Tomorrow."
The mid-week service will be
omitted.

FIRST U. P. CHURCH

E. Market near Collier
J. P. Lytle, Pastor

The future is as bright as the
promises of God.
9:45 a. m.—The Bible School.
10:45 a. m.—Morning worship. As
the old year draws to its close we
will do well to meet with God. "The
Christian—Face Forward!" sermon
by Mr. Lytle.
6:30 p. m.—The Young People.
We unite with the Second U. P.
Church in the evening service at
7:30 o'clock.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Union
Mid-week service at the First Baptist
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"Boast not thyself of tomorrow;
for thou knowest not what a day
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The School of Religious Educa-
tion with good attendance at 9:15.
We try to make it interesting and
helpful. Mr. Chas. A. Bone is Supt.
The hour of worship at 10:30
with the sermon from subject,
"Others." The choir will furnish
special music.
Epworth League at 6:30, Miss
Helen Huffman leader.
Midweek services Wednesday
evening at 7:30. We are making
special study of the Psalms, using
the Nineteenth for the last serv-
ice of the year.
"New life, new strength, new
happiness,
We ask of Thee; oh, hear and
bless."
Johann Rist.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

W. Main St.
Adrian Lebold, Pastor

First Sunday after Christmas.
9:15 Sunday School. Lesson:
"The Spread of Christianity in
Europe." (Isaiah 11:1-10.) C. P.
Mellage, Supt.
10:30 Morning worship. Sermon:
"Daring the Impossible."
Give all news for the January
issue of "The Lutheran Courier,"
to the pastor, Sunday.
6:15 p. m. Luther League. Lead-
er: Katherine Maxwell. Topic:
"Learning from the Experiences of
Others."
Catechetical Class Monday at 4
p. m.
No choir rehearsal this week.
Holy Communion will be admin-
istered in this church on January
3 at 10:30 a. m. Newly elected of-
ficers of the Ladies Aid Society
will be installed at this time.
Quarterly congregational meeting
will be held at the church on Janu-
ary 4, beginning at 6:30 p. m.
with a covered dish supper.
A fine ending will make a good
beginning. Attend church, Sunday,
and in the interests of your better
self, learn to dare the impossible.
This is a friendly church and here
you are a stranger only once.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

E. Church St.
C. O. Nybladh, Pastor

Church School at 9:15 a. m.
Morning service and sermon at
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Christmas program of the Church
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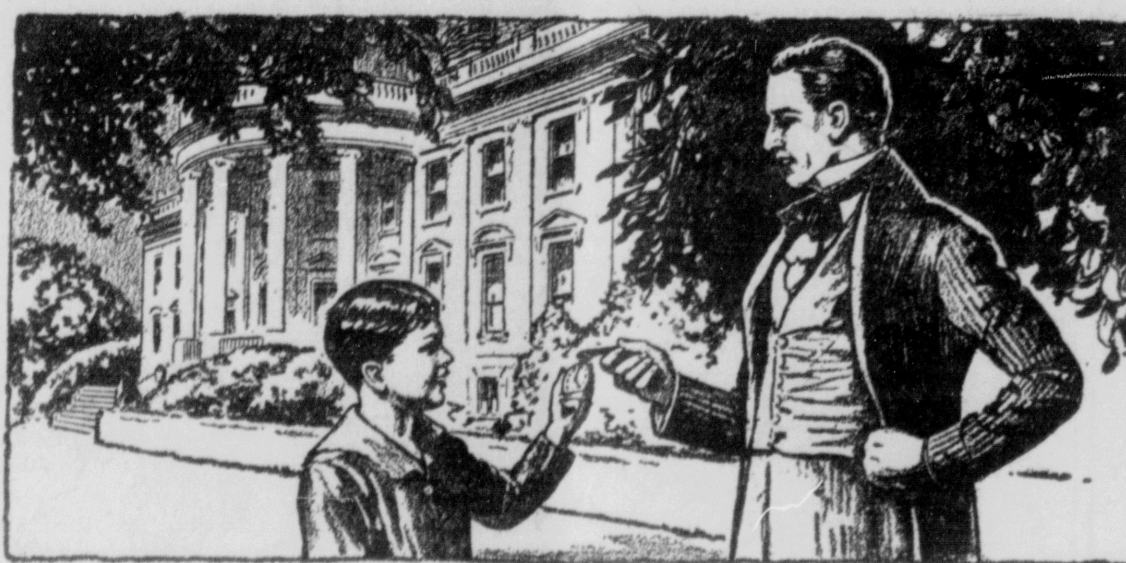
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To Visitors

Says G. K. Chesterton:
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and found wanting. It has been
found difficult and not tried."
Christianity means a fight by
man for his better impulses.
The Churches of this city call
you to high ideals.
Determine now to go to
Church.

To Fathers and Mothers

"... Can the leopard change
his spots . . . ?" Give your
children the best possible insur-
ance against having bad spots to
change. Have them at Sunday
School every Sunday. It stands
for reverence, obedience, good
habits, industry.

YEARS ago a caller at the White House
showed the President's small son his
watch. The little fellow admired it so much
that the gentleman playfully promised to
give it to him. As the visitor was leaving, the
President took him aside and said, "I know
you were only joking when you told Tad you
would give him your watch, but I'm afraid
he didn't understand. I wish you would give
it to him—I will buy you another. You see,
I am trying to teach him that a promise
must always be kept."

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The last Sunday of the old year
is next Sunday. If you have not
been in church during 1931 you are
welcome to come Sunday. The
best time to come to church is this
Sunday and be ready for 1932.
9:15 a. m.—Sabbath Bible School.
D. D. Jones Supt. Special music
will feature this service. Be on
time.
10:30 a. m.—Morning worship.
Music led by the chorus choir. Ser-
mon "The Year Endeth! How Shall
It End?" Special Children's object
sermon.
6:30 p. m.—Intermediates—Choir
run.
No evening service.
Come to church for your soul's
sake.

SECOND U. P. CHURCH

W. Market at West
H. B. McElree, Pastor

10:00 a. m.—Bible School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
Sermon: "Some Divine Lessons."
6:30 p. m. Y. P. C. U.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship, the
congregation of the First U. P.
Church uniting with us in this serv-
ice.
Wednesday evening at 7:30,
union prayer service at the Baptist
Church. Leader Evangelist
Ralph Stewart.

U. B. CHURCH

W. Third St.
S. L. Brill, Pastor

Sabbath School 9:30. Mr. Frank
Duncan Supt.
Morning worship 10:45. Subject
"Twice Born Men."
Junior Christian Endeavor 10:45.
Senior Christian Endeavor 6:30.
Misses Eula Atkinson and Edna
Brill leaders.
The young people of the Sabbath
School will give the beautiful
pageant "At The Manger" by Tul-
lar-Meredith, Sunday evening at
8 p. m. Be sure to come early and
get a good seat. No entrance
charge. You will be sorry if you
miss this beautiful pageant.
Union prayer meeting at the
Baptist Church next Wednesday
evening.
As is our custom we will have
part in the Annual Week of Prayer
service which will be held under
the leadership of the Ministerial
Association in the First Reformed
Church beginning, January 3rd and
continuing every night at 7:30 for
one week.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Joel Rufus Lunsford, Pastor
E. Market at Whiteman

Announcements for week begin-
ning Dec. 27, 1931.
Sunday—
Morning, 9:30. Bible school. A
class and a teacher for everyone.
School organized to suit the needs
of the pupil. Special attention
given to little children. If you are

not already a member of some
other school, try ours.
10:30. Worship. Sermon by the
Rev. Ralph E. Stewart, Director
of the Southern Evangelistic Asso-
ciation, Atlanta, Georgia. Mr. Stew-
art is here spending the Christmas
holidays with relatives in the city,
and will remain for special serv-
ices with our church during Janu-
ary.
Evening—
7:00 o'clock, B. Y. P. U. session.
7:30. Union service at this
church. Special Christmas musical
program. Cantata, "The Manger
Prince."
Wednesday, Dec. 30th—
7:30 P. M. Union Prayer Meet-
ing in this church in which all
the churches of the city are asked
to participate. It is hoped that
every church may be represented in
this last union service of the year.

FRIENDS CHURCH

Chestnut at High

Sabbath School, 9:30 a. m.
Service for worship, 10:30 a. m.
The Rev. Paul Freeze, Yellow
Springs, will bring the message.
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday eve-
ning, 7:30 o'clock.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

127 E. Second St.
Sunday services at 10:45 a. m.
Subject: "Christian Science."
Wednesday evening testimonial
meeting at 7:15 o'clock.
Sunday School to which children

up to the age of twenty years are
admitted at 9:30 a. m.
A public reading room is open
Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.
The public is cordially invited to
the service and to the reading
room.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

G. T. Bateman, Minister
K. of P. Hall
Detroit, Second Sts.

Bible School, 2 p. m.
Communion and preaching 3 p.
m.

Prayer meeting and Bible study
class Thursday evening 7:30 at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hat-
field, Dayton Pike, there will also
be a watch party at the meeting.
The public invited to all these
services.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Orange and Bellbrook
W. V. Sharp, Pastor

Sunday Bible School at 9:30 a.
m. Mr. George Storer, Supt.
Morning worship at 10:45.
N. Y. P. S. at 6:30 p. m.
Evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m.
Rev. Chas. A. Gibson, District Supt.
will bring the message.
Prayer service Wednesday eve-
ning at 7:30.
Christmas program Friday eve-
ning at 7:30.
A cordial invitation is extended
to all.

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TRINITY M. E. CHURCH

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E. A. Rager, Pastor

9:15 a. m. Bible School. There
is not better way to start the New
Year than to start it by studying
God's word. Start the New Year
right by getting the habit on the
last Sunday of the old year. Come
to our Bible School Sunday morn-
ing. You will enjoy the warm wel-
come which awaits you here.

10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
Theme: "Father Time." An old
year Sunday sermon. Special
music by the choir.

5:30 p. m. Miami Valley Insti-
tute Club Meeting at the church.
Let all leaguers who are planning
to attend Institute next summer be
present.

6:15 p. m. Epworth League. We
invite all young people who are
not attending elsewhere to join
with us in these discussion groups
which are planned especially for
young people.

Tuesday evening 7:30 Cottage
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trict 1 L. D. Ball, N. Detroit St.;
district 2 J. Canady, Hill St.; dis-
trict 3 E. D. Beatty, S. Detroit St.
Thursday evening 7:30 p. m.
District 1 Cora Barnett, W. Third
St.; district 2 Mrs. Effie Cross,
Hill St.; district 3 R. G. LeMar, S.
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